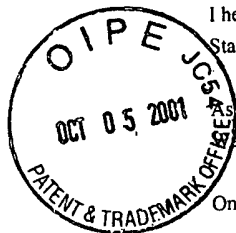


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. ^{Amended} A method of producing a human antibody display library, comprising:

providing a transgenic mouse whose genome comprises a plurality of human immunoglobulin genes that can be expressed to produce a plurality of human antibodies;

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